

**Production from marginal oil fields**

**†2218. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:  
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the past a number of marginal oil fields for crude production were allotted to ONGC;
- (b) if so, the total number of such marginal oil fields and out of them the number of oil fields estimated to be used as storage;
- (c) when this allotment was made; and
- (d) whether production has been started in these oil fields and if so, when production was started and the average annual production of different products alongwith the details of each product?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL):** (a) ONGC has discovered a number of oil and gas fields in on-shore and off-shore areas which have limited aerial extent and in place volumes. These fields are called marginal oil fields. No oil field was allotted to ONGC as a marginal oil field.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Expenditure involved in KG basin discovery**

**2219. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of gas availability from KG basin D6 gas discovery;
- (b) the quantum of gas output/day and capital expenditure envisaged and approved by Director General of Hydrocarbon for the above;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.